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Filed: December 4, 2003
For: DYNAMO-ELECTRIC MACHINE STATOR STACK FORMING
METHODS AND APPARATUS
Group Art Unit: 3729
Examiner: Thiem D. Phan

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

New York, New York
March 3, 2005

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby reply to the Office Action dated February 15, 2005 which did not address the merits of the above-identified patent application, but required restriction of the application under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. The Examiner stated that the originally-filed claims are directed to two distinct inventions as follows:

I. Claims 1-5 are drawn to a method.